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EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

PhD Candidate in African History

Passed comprehensive examination with distinction in the fields:

- 1.) African History
- 2.) Global History
- 3.) Race, Law and Empire

Dissertation Title: ***Fluid Empires: Histories of Environment and Sovereignty in Southern Africa, 1750-1900***

University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Master of Arts in African History, GPA 5.0, 2018

Dissertation: *Racial Liberalism and the South African Institute of Race Relations, 1929-1950*

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Master of Arts in Social Anthropology, with distinction, 2016

Dissertation: *Silencing Africa? – Anthropological Knowledge at the University of the Witwatersrand*

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Anthropology, with distinction, 2015

Research Essay: *Dispossession and Care: Social Reproduction in Majakaneng, South Africa*

University of Pretoria, Tshwane, South Africa

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Anthropology and History, with distinction, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

*Indicates peer-reviewed

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Under review 'Water and History in Southern Africa'. *Journal of African History*.

2024 'Inter-Imperial Entanglement: The English claim to Portuguese Delagoa Bay in the nineteenth century,' *Journal of World History*, 35(1). *

2021 'South African Social Science and the Azanian Philosophical Tradition,' *Theoria*, 68(168): 111-135. *

2020 'Transatlantic knowledge: race relations, social science, and native education in early 20th century South Africa,' *South African Historical Journal*, 72 (3): 366-385. *

2018 'On conquest and anthropology in South Africa,' *South African Journal of Human Rights*, 34(3). *

Book Chapters

In preparation 'Rivers without Water and the Colonization of Southeastern Africa,' in *Rivers on the Move*, Bathsheba Demuth, Mark Healey, Giacomo Parrinello, and Laurence C. Smith (eds.).

Special Issues

In preparation Co-editor, together with Ndumiso Dladla, 'Special Issue: Economic Sovereignty in South Africa,' *African Economic History*, Date of Submission for review: 9 September 2023.

Book Reviews

- 2019 *Internal Frontiers: African Nationalism and the Indian Diaspora in Twentieth-Century South Africa* by Jon Soske (2017)' in *South African Historical Journal*.
- 2017 *Pioneers of the field: South Africa's women anthropologists* by Andrew Bank (2016)' in *Anthropology Southern Africa* 40:2, 147-149.
- 2015 *Conversations of Motherhood: South African Women's Writing Across Traditions* by Ksenia Robbe (2015)' in *Africanus* 46(1).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2023 NISS Dissertation Research Grant
- 2023 Hal Rothman Dissertation Fellowship, American Society for Environmental History
- 2023 History Project Research Grant, Harvard Center for History and Economics
- 2023 Luso-American Development Foundation Short Term Research Grant
- 2022-2023 Mellon Sawyer 'Visions of Slavery' Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019-2020 SSRC Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Program doctoral dissertation proposal, development fellowship (declined)
- 2018 Johannesburg Institute of Advanced Study writing fellowship
- 2016-2018 Patrick and Margaret Flanagan Scholarship
- 2016 South African National Research Foundation Scarce Skills Masters Bursary
- 2015 South African National Research Foundation Research Chair in 'Local Histories and Present Realities' Honours Bursary

Internal

- 2021 Halle Graduate Global Research Fellowship, Halle Institute, Emory University
- 2019-2024 George W. Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University
- 2019 Andrew Mellon Centre for Humanities Research Flagship Doctoral Fellowship, University of the Western Cape (declined)
- 2016 University of the Witwatersrand Postgraduate Masters Merit Bursary Award

AWARDS

- 2023 **Institute of African Studies Graduate Student Prize**, in recognition of excellent Africanist scholarship and commitment to the Institute of African Studies, Emory University
- 2022 **Blair Rogers Major and James Russell Major Dissertation Award** for the most promising student writing a dissertation in the history of Europe and of European expansion, History Department, Emory University
- 2022 **Joseph J. Mathews Prize** supporting extended non-local research, History Department, Emory University
- 2021 **Francis S. Benjamin Prize** best paper written by a graduate student during their first two years in the Emory History PhD program for 'From extraction to enclosure: Delagoa Bay as aqueous borderland in the nineteenth century.'
- 2021 **Ross H. and May B. McLean Prize** most distinguished record for first year, History PhD program, Emory University
- 2018 **John Blacking Prize** for the best Anthropology Masters Research Report at the University of the Witwatersrand
- 2014 Academic Honorary Colors for Bachelor of Arts degree, University of Pretoria

- 2014 **John Bergh Historia Award** for best third year student in History at the University of Pretoria
2013 **The Department of Historical and Heritage Studies Award** for Outstanding performance in History at second year level at the University of Pretoria

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Research Assistant for Prof. Clifton Crais, Department of History Emory University
Copy editing and fact checking, book manuscript
Assisting with graph visualizations from data sets on gun exports, environment, and slavery
- 2022-2023 Editorial Assistant, Journal of African Economic History
- 2022 Visiting Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand
- Fall 2021 Instructor of Record and Teaching Associate, HIST 285-4 Global Histories: Law and Empire, Emory University, in person
- Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant, HIST385W – Human Trafficking: A Global History, Emory University, Online
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, HIST100 – Perspectives on the Past, Emory University, Online
- 2015-2022 Teaching Assistant for University of South Africa undergraduate course 'Sustainability and Greed', Online
- 2015-2016 Tutor in undergraduate Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2015 Qualitative researcher with Social Surveys Africa Healthrise project, ascertaining levels of access to public healthcare in rural Northern Cape, South Africa
- 2014 Tutor in undergraduate Anthropology, University of Pretoria
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant for Dr. Detlev Krige, Capital Cities Project, University of Pretoria

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

Invited Seminar Papers

- January 2023 'Afterlives of the British Empire,' presented to the Social Justice Working Group of the Office of Research Administration, Emory University, Atlanta.
- October 2022 'The Indian Atlantic: Slavery in Southern Mozambique, 1800-1850,' presented in the 'Visions of Slavery: Histories Memories, and Mobilizations of Unfreedom in the Black Atlantic' Emory Mellon Sawyer Seminar
- February 2019 'Conquest invisible: reckoning with the past and present of social science and white supremacy in South Africa,' presented at the 'Indexing Transformation' Seminar Series, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- October 2017 'Racial Liberalism and the South African Institute of Race Relations,' roundtable hosted by the Gender Studies Department and the Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity at the University of KwaZulu Natal in Durban, South Africa.
- March 2016 'Reproducing the 'Savage Slot': Continuity in Anthropology in South Africa', Seminar paper presented at the Department of Philosophy, Practical and Systematic Theology's Philosophy Research Seminar, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa.

Workshop Papers

- June 2023 'Intermittent Rivers in an arid land' draft chapter to be presented 'at Rivers on the Move' workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- November 2022 'Liquid stasis: How European empires used the ocean to enclose Maputo Bay,' at 'Oceans disconnect' workshop, LMU Munich, Germany.
- February 2020 'The Dingane-Retief Encounter and the Afterlives of British Abolition in Southern Africa', at Emory University, Legal Studies Workshop – 'Sovereignty, Law and Emancipation in the South Atlantic, 1850- 1900', Atlanta, GA.
- May 2019 'Anthropology and the transatlantic technology of "Race Relations" in early twentieth century South Africa,' at 'Critical Entanglements: Colonialism, Anthropology and the Visual Arts' workshop, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.
- June 2018 'The Two Libraries of the University of Dar es Salaam', at a Workshop on Intellectual and

Cultural Life under Conditions of Austerity, hosted by African Studies Centre, University of Michigan, Wisser, Kaleidescopio and Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique.

Conference Papers

- June 2022 'Border making on the edge of empire: The English Claim to Delagoa Bay in the nineteenth century,' at Legal Histories of Empires Conference, Maynooth University, Ireland
- March 2022 "'Kawubheke ukuphangelana kwemifula": isiNguni waters through Maputo Bay', at Charting African Waterscapes Conference on African Maritime History Across Time and Space, Online
- June 2019 'Conquest Invisible: Reckoning with the past and present of white supremacy and social science in South Africa', at the Southern African Historical Society 27th Biennial Conference, Rhodes University, Makhanda, South Africa
- August 2017 '(Un)silencing Conquest: Anthropology at the University of the Witwatersrand', at the Anthropology Southern Africa annual conference, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi
- August 2017 'Settler Colonialism and Social Science in South Africa', at the Black August Festival, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa.
- June 2017 'Silencing Africa: The Enclave of South African Anthropology', at the Second Kwame Nkrumah Pan-African Intellectual and Cultural Festival, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.
- May 2017 'The Settler Colonial Present of Anthropology in South Africa', at the South African Journal on Human Rights colloquium on 'Conquest, Constitutionalism and Democratic Contestations', University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.
- July 2015 'Base labour – Women and social (re)production in Majakaneng, South Africa'. Makerere Institute for Social Research, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2022-2023 'Visions of Slavery: Histories, Memories, and Mobilizations of Unfreedom in the Black Atlantic' Mellon Sawyer Seminar Logistics team.
Organized monthly seminars, as well three public facing events
- 2020 Sovereignty, Law, and Emancipation in the South Atlantic, 1850-1900. Student Organizer
- 2013-2014 University of Pretoria Capital Cities Project – RE:Capitoli Intellectual and Cultural Festival organizer

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Emory University

- 2021-2023 Dissertation Research
Archival research in Killie Campbell Archive, Durban; National Archives and University of South Africa Archives, Pretoria; Wits Historical Papers, Johannesburg, South Africa; National Archives, British Library and Caird Library Archive, London, United Kingdom; Arquivo Histórico Ultramarino and Arquivo Nacional Torre de Tombo, Lisbon, Portugal; National Archives, The Hague, Holland; National Archives, Manzini, Eswatini; Arquivo Histórico de Moçambique, Maputo, Mozambique
- 2019 Preliminary Dissertation Research
Archival research, National Archives of South Africa, Pretoria; Historical Papers, Johannesburg

University of Dar es Salaam

- 2017-2018 MA Dissertation Research
Archival Research, Historical Papers, Wits University, Johannesburg and National Archives, Pretoria, South Africa

University of the Witwatersrand

- 2016 MA Dissertation Research

- Ethnographic and archival research, Department of Anthropology, Wits University,
Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2015 Honors research report
Ethnographic research on gendered labor in the platinum mining district, North-West,
South Africa

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

- 2020-2021 President, Graduate Historical Society, Emory University
2020-2021 Graduate Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Emory University
2021 Honor's thesis examiner for Department of Anthropology and Archeology, University of South
Africa
2021 Reviewer for *Theoria*
2019 Reviewer for *Theory and Event*

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
Afrikaans (advanced)
French (intermediate)
isiZulu (intermediate)
Portuguese (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association
Historical Association of South Africa
Azanian Philosophical Society